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1. [redacted] Mr. Frank Hand, in the Office of Secretary of Defense, called to say that at Secretary Laird's request he was sending to the Director a list of congressional staff clearances. Mr. Hand thought we would be interested in this.

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2. [redacted] Mr. Arnold Brustein, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and suggested Thursday afternoon, 6 May, for our briefing of the Senator. After checking with the Director's office, this was set up for 2:30 p. m. on that day.

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3. [redacted] Messrs. Maury and [redacted] talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the Agency's problems in the retirement field generally and with regard to congressional action on the Daniels bill in particular. Mr. Woodruff said he could see objections to our obtaining any legislation through the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees (as part of any joint effort on our part with the State Department) but was inclined to feel that there would be no serious objection if we and the State Department were to get an amendment to the Daniels bill in the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee which would extend this benefit to both Foreign Service and CIA retirees. Mr. Woodruff was inclined to look with favor on an approach which would grant to the Director the authority to adopt administrative provisions of other retirement acts for the CIA retirement system as he deemed those provisions appropriate. In this connection, he mentioned he thought it would be much easier for us to obtain legislation through the Armed Services Committee under Senator Stennis' chairmanship than it was while Senator Russell was chairman of this Committee. We acknowledged that this was a subject which we would have to take up with Ed Braswell, on the Armed Services Committee staff, but expressed an interest in and an appreciation for Woodruff's views on the subject.

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8. [REDACTED] Larry Garcia, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that he had been expelled from hearings (presumably today) because he did not have special clearances required for the hearing. Garcia was quite irritated and said it was embarrassing to be placed in this situation and asked if there was anything he could do about this. I talked with Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about this and suggested that unless it was anticipated that Garcia would attend CIA briefings, the question to his access in special security classifications should be taken up through DOD channels. Braswell agreed with this and said that this in fact should have been taken up with [REDACTED]

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9. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Mary Miller, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, who advised that Mr. Stuart P. French has left the staff for an appointment in the Department of Defense. Mrs. Miller also advised, on behalf of Chief Counsel James Kendall, that the Subcommittee's sponsorship of Mr. French's "special" security clearances is withdrawn. I thanked Mrs. Miller for the advice.

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10. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to Chairman Mahon concerning the employment application of Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and had advised the Chairman that the Agency had been unable to locate an appropriate position for [REDACTED] The Chairman appreciated the advice.

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11. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N.Y.), who called on Mr. Reid's behalf and requested, if possible, an updating of the information previously provided on the Middle East. Mr. Reid indicated he would appreciate it if [REDACTED] would meet with him Wednesday, 23 April, at 9:00 a.m. I thanked Miss Tuchmann and advised that I would relay Representative Reid's request.

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12. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Doris Scott, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested the transcript of the Director's briefing of 18 March for review by a member. The transcript was forwarded to the Committee and returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

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13. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Mary Keough, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the confirmation hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning had been canceled and rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 April. Miss Keough requested that we advise General Cushman that he need not be present until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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14. [REDACTED] Received a call from Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Delaware), who desired appropriate detailed information for responding to a constituent, [REDACTED] Delaware, concerning Mr. [REDACTED] employment application with the Agency. After receiving the file from Records Center, I reviewed some of the highlights by telephone with Senator Boggs and advised him that we had examined our personnel needs in the various offices of the Agency and had found no office which could utilize Mr. [REDACTED] s qualification. Senator Boggs' apologized for bothering us on such a matter and appreciated the first-hand information.

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1. [REDACTED] James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that Senator Albert Gore would like the Director to brief the Disarmament Subcommittee of which Senator Gore is Chairman on the Soviet ABM system on Wednesday, 23 April at 2:00 P. M. in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing room, S116 in the Capitol. With the Director's approval I called Lowenstein back to confirm the Director's appearance.

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2. [REDACTED] Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, called to say that Deputy Secretary of Defense Packard was appearing before the House Armed Services Committee tomorrow and would very much appreciate a look at the transcript of the Director's testimony before this Committee last month. After checking with the Director, I had a copy of the transcript hand carried to Mr. Hand for Mr. Packard's use on an "Eyes Only" basis.

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3. [REDACTED] Gladys Sumida, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.), called on behalf of a State Department courier applicant who was turned down because he was over age 30 and asked if the Agency had any employment opportunities and similar age limitations. I said that I knew of no such age limitations, but that openings were limited and our need was in highly specialized fields. It was agreed that we would send her the professional employment brochure which she in turn could send on to the constituent.

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4. [REDACTED] ADVISED Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), that we were arranging for Agency representatives in Saigon to meet with the two investigators from the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (see Journal of 15 April). Granquist said the investigators obtained a quantity of information on certain foreign personalities and corporations and no doubt would like to find out what we know of them. He said that the investigator's report from [REDACTED] which 25X1 referred to the Agency as being "substantially involved" was no doubt referring to the fact that the Agency had been the ultimate source of certain information they had received [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] FE Division, was advised.

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9. [redacted] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's letter to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) on the statement carried in Warren Unna's column in today's Washington Post. Woodruff had me wait in his office while he took the letter to Senator Russell. On his return, Woodruff said that Senator Russell was quite concerned about the situation and might call the Director about it. I also talked with Woodruff about the request from William Miller for a briefing of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) tomorrow. Woodruff also discussed this with Senator Russell. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

Bill Woodruff said that Admiral Means Johnston, Chief of Legislative Liaison for the Navy, had recommended to Senator Russell the Soviet film: True Sons of the People, which Woodruff understood was under Agency control. Woodruff said he would like to preview this film before suggesting to Senator Russell that he see it. I did not mention it to Woodruff but I planned to explore the possibility of having Woodruff attend the viewing of this film at the House Armed Services Committee on 16 April.

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10. [redacted] In response to the request from Colonel Seymour Schwiller, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Messrs. [redacted] Brandwein, and [redacted] went to the JCAE offices to brief Representative Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.) on the Moscow ABM system and related subjects. Due to a concurrent briefing which had been scheduled by Schwiller from DOD officials, Representative Hosmer elected not to have DOD and CIA briefings given at the same time and cancelled our briefing. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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11. [redacted] In response to his earlier inquiry, I advised Mr. Christopher Sylvester, Administrative Assistant to Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), that our Director of Personnel had written to [redacted] on 19 March sending him forms and had not as yet heard from him. Mr. Sylvester replied that in a letter to the Senator dated 3 April Mr. [redacted] said he was returning the forms to the Agency and, therefore, we should expect to receive them momentarily. I told Mr. Sylvester that when we receive the forms and have had an opportunity to review the situation, I would be back in touch with him.

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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. James Kappus, in the office of Representative Alvin E. O'Konski (R., Wis.), who requested a personnel interview for Mr. [REDACTED]. After making the arrangements with Mr. [REDACTED], Office of Personnel, I advised Mr. Kappus that the interview was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

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2. [REDACTED] Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Director's letter to Chairman Fulbright concerning publication of the hearing transcript of July 19, 1965. Mr. Kuhl perceives no difficulty with the Agency response. The letter will be held for Mr. Marcy's return from the European Conference of Parliamentarians.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Chief of Navy L & L had alerted the Committee to the Soviet film, "True Sons of the Soviets," and had recommended it to the Chairman for viewing by the Committee. Mr. Michaels indicated that he will be back in touch with us on the matter after he has had an opportunity to discuss it with the Chairman.

With reference to Mr. Michael's earlier comments concerning a DOD radar project and its relation to Agency programs, Mr. Michaels indicated that he would like to accept Mr. Duckett's offer for briefing on the matter at Mr. Duckett's convenience. I advised that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Shirley Alberts, Assistant to Representative Harold D. Donohue (D., Mass.), concerning Agency medical requirements. After talking to the Medical Office, I advised Miss Alberts that the Agency would require full medical examination to ascertain physical and emotional health prior to entrance on duty. Miss Alberts indicated that this was sufficient for response to a constituent.

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